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THE SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Committee of Visitors

OF THE

JOINT LUNATIC ASYLUM

FOR THE COUNTIES OF

Monmouth, Hereford, Brecon, Radnor,

AND

CITY OF HEREFORD,

For the Year 1859.

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The General Meetings of the Visiting Justices are held on Thursdays in the weeks preceding the Easter, Midsummer, and October Quarter Sessions, on the last Thursday but one before the Epiphany Sessions, (if this should fall on Christmas Day, the Meeting to be held on the day following,) and on the Thursday in the first week after the Epiphany Sessions.

SPECIAL REPORT

TO THE

MAGISTRATES

ASSEMBLED AT THE EASTER SESSIONS, 1859,

FOR THE COUNTIES OF

*MONMOUTH, HEREFORD, BRECON, RADNOR, AND CITY
OF HEREFORD.*

The Visiting Justices of the Abergavenny Lunatic Asylum have the satisfaction of reporting the continued good state of that establishment under the care of Dr. McCullough.

The number of Inmates is at present :—Males, 149 ; Females, 196.

The increase in the number of applicants for admission having rendered necessary an increase of accommodation, the Visiting Justices propose to enlarge the Asylum so as to contain 500 patients.

After repeated conferences with Messrs. Fulljames and Waller, their architects, Plans have been agreed upon which have been submitted to the Commissioners in Lunacy, and have received their approbation, with the suggestion of some slight alterations. These Plans will be submitted to the respective Quarter Sessions, and their sanction is hereby requested for the execution of them at an expense not exceeding in the whole Ten Thousand Pounds. The Chapel

being somewhat inconveniently crowded, the Visiting Justices, at the suggestion of the Superintendent, have arranged that there should be two full duties on Sundays ; and that the Chaplain should attend on four evenings on week days for the purpose of giving religious and general instruction to such patients as may be able to receive it. These duties will preclude the Chaplain from holding any other appointment, and his salary has been consequently raised to £180 a year.

The Reports of the Chaplain, Superintendent, and Auditor are perfectly satisfactory.

(Signed)

ARCHER CLIVE,

CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room,

Asylum, March 10th, 1859.

SPECIAL REPORT

TO THE
MAGISTRATES

ASSEMBLED AT THE MICHAELMAS SESSIONS, 1859,
FOR THE COUNTIES OF
*MONMOUTH, HEREFORD, BRECON, RADNOR, AND CITY
OF HEREFORD.*

The Committee of Visiting Justices have to report to their respective Quarter Sessions that they visited the Asylum this day, and have the satisfaction of confirming the favourable reports which the House Committee have from time to time, during the last quarter, made of the state and management of the Asylum.

The Health of the Patients is good ; there being at present only 13 of the whole number on the sick list. And the officers of the establishment have all actively and faithfully performed their several duties. The Committee have repeatedly noticed the rapid increase in the number of the patients, and recommended alterations and additions to the building for their accommodation.

The rapidity of that increase seems now to have stopped ; the number at present in the asylum being 359 (156 males and 203 females), and at the commencement of the present year 344. It is consequently hoped that the whole outlay sanctioned by the Quarter Sessions, in April last, will not be required. And the Committee have resolved only to proceed with a part of the proposed additions.

They have entered into a Contract with Messrs. Robbins, of Newport, to erect a new building containing Laundries and Wards for about 50 Female Patients, whereby the Laundry

now used will become available as a Work Room for the Males, and sufficient accommodation for the present, and it is hoped some future time will be obtained.

The amount of the Contract for those works,	£.	s.	d.
with Messrs. Robbins, is	3,500	0	0
To which, add for Architect's Commission, Clerk of Works, Heating Apparatus, Fur- nishing, &c., say	1,500	0	0
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	£5,000	0	0

The works are now in progress, and at about 10 feet above ground.

The sum required to be paid on account of	£.	s.	d.
them, before the next Sessions, is	1,625	0	0
To which add, for fittings and furniture, for the additions to the building already made, and for repairs	375	0	0
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	£2,000	0	0

The Committee have accordingly made a call on the respective Quarter Sessions for their portions of the sum of £2,000.

(Signed) ARCHER CLIVE,
CHAIRMAN.

*Committee Room,
Asylum, 13th October, 1859.*

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

VISITING JUSTICES

OF

THE LUNATIC ASYLUM AT ABERGAVENNY

TO THE SEVERAL COURTS OF QUARTER SESSIONS

FOR THE UNITED COUNTIES AND CITY OF HEREFORD.

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The Committee of Visiting Justices have again the satisfaction of reporting the good state and management of the Lunatic Asylum, under the able and attentive superintendence of Dr. McCullough.

The number of Patients, at this period last year, was,

|                                                  |       |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Males, 152 ; Females, 193 ; total .....          | 345   |
| There were admitted during the year, Males, 59 ; |       |
| Females, 62 .....                                | 121   |
|                                                  | <hr/> |
|                                                  | 466   |

|                                          |        |
|------------------------------------------|--------|
| Discharged, Recovered, or Relieved ..... | 65     |
| Removed to other Asylums .....           | 4      |
| Escaped, convalescent .....              | 1      |
| Died .....                               | 38—108 |
|                                          | <hr/>  |
|                                          | 358    |

Remain in the Asylum—Males, 151 ; Females, 207.

Shewing an increase of 13 patients on the number last year. This increase, small as compared with previous years, leads

the Committee to hope that the accommodation now being made may be sufficient for several years to come.

The progress of the new buildings has been somewhat delayed by the frost; the roofs are now being put on, and the Architect having certified that the Contractors are titled to a further payment of £1,500 on the amount of their contract, the Committee have issued orders on the several Counties and City of Hereford for their respective portions of that sum.

The average weekly cost per head of Patients, during the year, will be 7s. 8½d., as nearly as can be at present ascertained.

The average numbers of inmates during the last six years are as follows :—

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| 1854 .. 246 | 1857 .. 291 |
| 1855 .. 262 | 1858 .. 334 |
| 1856 .. 275 | 1859 .. 350 |

ARCHER CLIVE, CHAIRMAN.

*Committee Room, Asylum,  
22nd Dec, 1859.*



## COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

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ABERGAVENNY COUNTY ASYLUM,

16th March, 1859.

We find there are now in this Asylum 148 male and 195 female patients. There are besides three men who are absent on trial. Dr. McCullough considers that the building will afford proper accommodation for 143 men, and 203 women. The male side therefore is somewhat crowded, and on the female side there are only vacancies for eight more patients.

The new wards formed in the roof will shortly be opened, and 45 additional beds will then be added to the accommodation on the male side.

Since our last visit 42 patients have been admitted, 35 have been discharged, and 13 have died from various causes.

We have, this day, personally examined every patient in the Asylum ; and have inspected all the wards and offices.

We found no one restrained, or secluded ; no restraint has been employed, and seclusion has only been resorted to on four occasions, since our colleagues were here in November.

The weekly register shows that last week 113 men and 138 women were employed.

That the attendance at Chapel on Sunday amounted to 154 ; and that on the week days 65 men and 52 women were present.

At the time of our visit the patients of both sexes were, with one exception, free from excitement, and on the whole they appeared to be in good bodily health ; but, among them, we noticed several who were in a feeble and delicate condition.

There are also, at the present time, several cases of crysi-

pelas in the female infirmary; but they are all recovering. No cause has been detected to account for the prevalence of this disorder.

We notice various improvements since we ourselves were here in the month of September, 1857. The beneficial results of which are evidenced in the ameliorated appearance of the patients, and especially in the tranquillity of the women, whose dress and demeanour were satisfactory.

The clothes of some of the men were not quite so good. We recommend that every patient be provided with a separate suit to wear on Sundays.

We also recommend that increased efforts be made to induce a larger number of patients to enter upon different occupations and trades, and with this view that attendants acquainted with a trade be appointed. We believe that all the clothes, male and female, with shoes, stockings, and caps might be made on the premises, and also that mat making might be easily learnt and carried on. Additional attendants will probably be soon wanted, and persons of the description we have adverted to could then be hired.

We are glad to find that the Committee of Visitors have had under their consideration the various suggestions made at the last visit, and that with the assistance of Dr. McCullough many of them have been adopted, or are in the course of being carried out.

We think it would be well if additional fire places were placed in the wards to be used when the heating apparatus is not required.

And we also suggest that a proper shoe room should be constructed near the men's entrance, so that those who work out of doors may have an opportunity of changing their heavy boots for slippers before entering their wards. Many of the cement floors are wearing, and we hope they will ultimately be replaced by boards. In the mean time matting should be laid down.

We are of opinion that it would have a good effect if such of the attendants, as have conducted themselves properly, were periodically permitted to leave the Asylum for a holiday, for ten days or a fortnight at a time.

We have had some conversation with James Smith, a criminal patient, relative to whom a correspondence has already taken place between the Visitors and our Board.

By a minute in this book we find that the Visitors examined Smith on the third instant, and we concur with them that it would be desirable to give him a trial, and with that view to communicate with the Secretary of State.

We cannot conclude this report without expressing our opinion, that under Dr. McCullough's management the Asylum has been materially improved, and we are very glad to find that he receives every assistance from the Committee of Visitors.

W. G. CAMPBELL,	} Commissioners in Lunacy.
JAMES WILKES,	

R E P O R T
OF
THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT
FOR THE YEAR 1859.

I have now the honour to present to the Committee of Visitors the Superintendent's Report of the state and working of the Institution during its eighth year.

At the date of the last report there remained under treatment 344 patients—151 males and 193 females. During the year, 122 patients have been admitted, 60 males and 62 females, being 18 less than the previous year. The average number of admissions for the six years ending December, 1858, was 115; so that the admissions during the past year were somewhat above the average.

The total number under treatment during the year was 466, and the average number resident was 350·32. The lowest number resident at one time was 333, in May, and the highest 363, in October.

The number of patients discharged recovered was 58, 31 males and 27 females, or in the proportion of 47·54 per cent. to the admissions. Six patients were discharged relieved, and two were transferred to other Asylums not improved.

Thirty-nine deaths have occurred during the year, 21 males and 18 females, being 11·13 per cent. on the average number resident. This is somewhat greater than last year, in which the mortality was 10·15 per cent., but below the average mortality, which has been 12·28 per cent.

At the close of 1859, 361 patients remained in the Asylum.

This is an increase during the year, of 17, two males and fifteen females. It will be observed that the admissions of females have been only two more than of males, yet the increase in the number of patients is principally of the former sex. This is chiefly owing to the greater mortality amongst the males, and also to the fact that hitherto the proportion of recoveries amongst females has been considerably less than amongst males in this Asylum. The result is a gradual accumulation of chronic cases ; so that at present more than four-sevenths of the inmates are females.

Nearly three-fourths of the patients admitted were between the ages of 20 and 50. Three only were below 20, and 6 were above 70.

Amongst the causes of insanity in those admitted (Table IV.) it will be observed that 10 cases arose from, or were associated with, epilepsy ; and 14 from organic disease of the brain, associated with paralysis. Injury of the head was the cause in 6 cases, and intemperance in 7. In a large proportion of cases no satisfactory cause could be ascertained.

In Table VII. are given the duration of disease previous to admission, and the curability of those admitted. Fifty were admitted within a month from the commencement of the attack, and 79, or nearly two-thirds of the entire number, within three months. I have still occasionally to lament the consequences of undue delay in placing recent cases under treatment. The result, too often, is that the patient is received in such a state of mental and bodily prostration that death or permanent insanity ensues.

In 88 or 72 per cent. of those admitted there was a reasonable prospect of recovery ; while in 34 or 28 per cent., from the existence of organic disease of the brain, of congenital deficiency, or from the long duration of the mental affection, recovery could not be looked for.

In Table VIII., which specifies the form of mental disease in those admitted, the most noticeable fact is the decrease in

the number of congenital cases. In 1858, 10 idiots and congenital imbeciles were admitted; and during the past year, only 3. The large number in the former year arose, no doubt, from the visitation of many of the workhouses by the Commissioners in Lunacy during that year.

Thirteen of the deaths occurred from organic diseases of the brain, apoplexy, &c.; 8 from pulmonary consumption, 2 from gangrene of the lungs, 3 from disease of the heart, and 1 from aneurism. In one case, which is almost unique, death resulted from sulphate of iron, or copperas, taken with a suicidal intent before admission. On the 20th February, erysipelas appeared on the female side of the house, and cases continued to occur until the beginning of April. Eleven patients altogether were attacked, and none of the six female wards were exempt. Most of the cases were of a mild character, but one ended fatally. With this exception there has been no disease of an epidemic or contagious character, and the general health of the inmates has been good.

During the year the accommodation has been increased by the conversion of two attics on the male side into sleeping apartments, which not only relieved the crowded state of that department, but left a considerable surplus of empty beds. The number of female patients is at present somewhat in excess of the accommodation, but no one has yet been refused. The addition of fire places in the corridors of most of the wards has added much to the comfort of the patients, and increased very considerably the day accommodation by relieving the day rooms. Considerable additions have been made to the furniture, and the wards have been made in various ways more cheerful and comfortable. The supply of newspapers and periodicals has been increased, and a considerable addition has been made to the library. Renewed efforts have been made to extend the employment of the patients, and a tailor has been added to the staff.

Among the more important events of the year was the

re-arrangement of the Chaplain's duties ; in consequence of which he now performs two services on Sundays, and instructs a class several evenings in the week. I am glad to say that this has answered the expectations formed of it. The harmonium has proved a most valuable acquisition.

I beg again to thank the Committee of Visitors for the uniformly kind and considerate assistance I have received from them ; and for the readiness with which they have agreed to the recommendations I have felt it my duty to lay before them.

The officers of the Institution continue to give me the most efficient assistance.

DAVID M. M'CULLOUGH.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

January 12th, 1860.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN—

The past year has, in many respects, borne favourable evidence to the benefit which the insane derive from bringing to bear upon them those influences which are calculated to ameliorate their condition, if not to effect their recovery. Among such influences a high place must be accorded to all those which act on the body, or nervous system, through the mind. That regular religious services contribute largely to promote this end, appears, I think, from the interest which many of the patients take in things pertaining to salvation; and from the proper view which they take of God's afflictive dispensations.

The classes have provided evening occupation or amusement for a number of male and female patients. The attendance at these classes is necessarily very fluctuating. Discharges cause a few vacancies, and fresh admissions into the house introduce some new faces; some patients are well one week, and another week are far from being themselves; and some grow from worse to worse, and have to discontinue their attendance altogether.

On the evening of the 12th of December last, I endeavoured to ascertain the number of those patients who could read and write, read only, or could do neither. The result was as follows :—

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Who could read and write	63	.....	49
Who could read only	.... 32	.....	77
Who could do neither	.... 55	.....	77

This gives 221 who can read ; but when we deduct from this number those who read very imperfectly, and those who are incapacitated by insanity, there are not many more than a hundred who make a practice of occupying a portion of their time in perusing the books, papers, and periodicals which are supplied to them.

On some evenings I have given simple conversational lectures on such subjects as the rudiments of Music ; the outlines of Geography ; the Cause of the Seasons ; the Changes of the Moon, and Eclipses ; the Atmosphere ; the Pump ; &c., &c.

I may remark, while on this head, that there is a striking resemblance between the bringing up of children and the treatment of the insane. A child, if totally neglected, will grow up to be little better than a savage. In like manner, an insane patient, if treated like an animal, will not be long before sinking into the condition towards which the circumstances in which he is placed are forcing him. On the contrary, let him be treated with enlightened consideration—let him have to undergo that education which is peculiarly adapted for the insane, and by education, I mean whatever has a tendency to raise him into a higher state—and experience testifies that, in most cases, the result will be cheering and encouraging.

The Harmonium, which you were pleased to grant, has

greatly aided the singing during Divine Service, and added much to the fulness of the music. It has also served to enliven the evening classes. We have been fortunate enough, too, to meet with a patient who can play a few chants and psalm tunes.

The new books form a valuable addition to the Library. I am now engaged, with the help of one or two male patients, in re-organizing it, and making a new catalogue.

I have the honour to be,
 Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,
 Your most obedient servant,
 W. G. DAVIES, CHAPLAIN.

*To the Committee
 of Visitors.*

TABLE II.

Summary of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths since the opening of the Asylum.

From the 1st Dec. 1851, till	Admitted.	DISCHARGED.			Died.	Remained at End of Year.	Average number Resident.	Percentage of Deaths on average Number Resident.	Percentage of Recoveries on Admissions.
		Recovered.	Relieved.	Not Improved.					
	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.
31st Dec. 1852 ...	113...139... 252	10... 15... 25	3... 1... 4	1... 0... 1	11... 4... 15	88...119...207	60·50... 69·84...180·16	18·18... 5·3... 11·52	8·85... 10·79... 9·92
1853	46... 47... 93	18... 13... 31	5... 5... 10	0... 1... 1	10... 14... 24	101...133...234	98·21...128·90...227·11	10·18... 10·86... 10·56	39·13... 27·66... 33·33
1854	44... 62... 106	13... 16... 31	0... 6... 6	2... 4... 6	20... 17... 37	110...150...260	105·06...140·42...245·48	19·03... 12·10... 15·07	29·54... 29·03... 29·21
1855	57... 43... 100	28... 29... 57	0... 4... 4	1... 2... 3	24... 15... 39	114...143...257	112·69...149·13...261·83	21·29... 10·00... 14·89	49·12... 67·44... 57·00
1856	62... 54... 116	25... 14... 39	11... 8... 19	0... 3... 3	20... 14... 34	120...158...278	123·54...149·98...273·52	16·19... 9·33... 12·39	40·32... 29·92... 33·62
1857	74... 63... 137	25... 28... 53	4... 5... 9	3... 2... 5	24... 10... 34	128...176...314	128·21...163·50...291·71	18·07... 6·11... 11·65	33·78... 44·44... 38·68
1858	70... 70... 140	34... 25... 59	5... 5... 10	2... 5... 7	16... 18... 34	151...193...344	147·40...187·44...334·84	10·85... 9·60... 10·15	48·57... 35·71... 42·14
1859	60... 62... 122	31... 27... 58	4... 2... 6	2... 0... 2	21... 18... 39	153...208...361	150·33...199·94...350·32	13·96... 9·00... 11·13	51·66... 43·55... 47·54
	526...540...1066	184...169...353	32... 36... 68	11... 17... 28	146...110...256		115·75...148·64...264·33	15·76... 9·25... 12·10	34·98... 31·30... 33·11

TABLE I.

Summary of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths
during the Year 1859.

	M.	F.	T.
In the Asylum 1st January, 1859	151	193	344
Admitted during the year	60	62	122
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total number under treatment . .	211	255	466
DISCHARGED.	M.	F.	T.
Recovered	31	27	58
Relieved	4	2	6
Not Improved	2	0	2
Died	21	18	39
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	58	47	105
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
In the Asylum 31st December, 1859 . .	153	208	361

Summary of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths
during the Year 1858.

	M.	F.	T.
In the Asylum 1st January, 1858	138	176	314
Admitted during the year	70	70	140
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total number under treatment . .	208	246	454
DISCHARGED.	M.	F.	T.
Recovered	34	25	59
Relieved	5	5	10
Not Improved	2	5	7
Died	16	18	34
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	57	53	110
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
In the Asylum 31st December, 1858 . .	151	193	344

TABLE III.
Ages of Patients Admitted.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
From 19 to 20 years of age.. ..	2	1	3
„ 20 „ 30 „	13	15	28
„ 30 „ 40 „	17	17	34
„ 40 „ 50 „	15	12	27
„ 50 „ 60 „	6	11	17
„ 60 „ 70 „	4	3	7
„ 70 „ 80 „	3	3	6
Total	60	62	122

TABLE IV.
Causes of Insanity in those Admitted.

CAUSES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Congenital Weakness of Mind ..	3	1	4
Epilepsy	4	6	10
Paralysis	9	5	14
Injury of Head	5	1	6
Intemperance	5	2	7
Climacteric Period	0	2	2
Bad Health	2	4	6
Dissolute Life	0	2	2
Childbirth	0	2	2
Old Age	1	2	3
Hysteria	0	3	3
Domestic Affliction	1	6	7
Anxiety	0	2	2
Reverse of Fortune	1	1	2
Cause Unknown	28	23	51
Total	60	62	122

TABLE V.
Condition in reference to Marriage.

					Males.	Females	Total.
Unmarried ..	..	..	..	..	29	24	53
Married ..	..	..	..	..	26	31	57
Widowed ..	..	..	..	..	5	7	12
Total	..	..	..	..	60	62	122

TABLE VI.
Ages of Patients who have Died.

Ages.					Males.	Females	Total.
From 19 to 20 years of Age	..			..	2	0	2
„ 20 „ 30	„	..		..	2	4	6
„ 30 „ 40	„	..		..	2	3	5
„ 40 „ 50	„	..		..	5	1	6
„ 50 „ 60	„	..		..	3	6	9
„ 60 „ 70	„	..		..	4	3	7
„ 70 „ 80	„	..		..	3	1	4
Total	..	..		..	21	18	39

TABLE VII.

Duration of Disease previous to Admission, and Curability of those Admitted.

					CURABLE.		INCURABLE.	
					Males.	Females	Males.	Females
Under 1 Month	..	..	..	..	22	26	2	0
„ 3	„	..	..	..	10	16	1	2
„ 6	„	..	..	..	4	2	1	0
„ 9	„	..	..	..	1	2	0	0
„ 12	„	..	..	..	3	0	2	2
„ 18	„	..	..	..	0	0	0	1
„ 2 Years	..	..	..	..	1	0	1	2
„ 3	„	..	..	..	0	1	3	1
„ 4	„	..	..	..	0	0	1	1
„ 5	„	..	..	..	0	0	4	4
„ 7	„	..	..	..	0	0	0	1
„ 10	„	..	..	..	0	0	1	1
Congenital	..	..	..	..	0	0	3	0
Total	..	..	..	..	41	47	19	15

TABLE VIII.

Form of Disease in those Admitted.

Form of Disease.					Males.	Females	Total.
Mania—							
„ Recent and Acute	..	..	..	..	23	25	48
„ Chronic	..	..	..	..	7	6	13
„ Epileptic	..	..	..	..	3	5	8
„ Puerperal	..	..	..	..	0	1	1
„ Hysterical	..	..	..	..	0	3	3
„ Recurrent	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
Melancholia	..	..	..	..	9	13	22
Monomania	..	..	..	..	5	1	6
General Paralysis	..	..	..	..	4	3	7
Dementia	..	..	..	..	4	1	5
„ Senile	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
Imbecility (Congenital)	..	..	..	..	2	0	2
Idiocy	..	..	..	..	1	0	1
Total	..	..	..	..	60	62	122

TABLE IX.

The Occupation of those admitted.

MALES.	FEMALES.
Artist 1	Bakers' Wives 2
Basket Maker 1	Blacksmith's Widow ... 1
Blacksmith 1	Boiler Maker's Wife ... 1
Breeches Maker 1	Carpenter's Wife 1
Carpenter 1	Charwoman 1
Clerks 2	Colliers' Wives 2
Colliers 5	Dressmakers 2
Cooper 1	Engineer's Wife 1
Engineer 1	Farmer's Wife 1
Farmer 1	„ Widow .. 1
Farmer's Son 1	Gloveress 1
Fisherman 1	Grocer's Wife 1
Gardeners 2	Hawker's Wife 1
Grocer's Assistant 1	Huckster..... 1
Hairdresser..... 1	Labourers' Wives 12
Hammerman 1	„ Widows ... 2
Horsebreaker 1	Mason's Wife 1
Labourers 20	Milk Seller 1
Mason 1	Plasterer's Wife 1
Master of Merchant Ship 1	Prostitutes 2
Miners 4	Schoolmistress 1
Puddlers 2	Servants 16
Saddler 1	Shoemaker's Wife 1
Sailor 1	Sweep's Wife 1
Shoemakers..... 3	Tailor's Wife 1
Tailors..... 3	Tiler's Widow 1
None 1	Washerwoman 1
	Wife of Local Preacher 1
	Unknown 1
	None 2
— 60	— 62

TABLE OF PATIENTS in the Asylum, on the 31st December, 1858,
*Showing the number chargeable to the undermentioned places in the respective Counties
which have contributed to the Building of the Asylum.*

UNIONS.	County of Monmouth.		County of Hereford.		County of Brecon.		County of Radnor.		City of Hereford.		Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Abergavenny	11	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Bromyard .....	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Bedwellty	11	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Brecon .....	...	...	...	...	4	8	...	...	...	...	12
Builth .....	...	...	...	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	7
Chepstow.....	4	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Crickhowell .....	...	...	...	...	10	8	...	...	...	...	18
Dore .....	...	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Hereford .....	...	...	7	13	...	...	...	...	5	8	33
Hereford County ...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Kington .....	...	...	2	3	...	...	1	2	...	...	8
Knighton.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	4
Hay .....	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	5
Ledbury .....	...	...	7	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Leominster.....	...	...	7	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Monmouth	11	10	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
Monmouth County	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Merthyr Tydvil .....	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2
Newport	19	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51
Pontypool	13	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Presteign.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	6
Ross.....	...	...	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Rhayader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2
Weobley .....	...	...	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Cardiff	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	76	92	41	57	18	24	9	8	5	8	
Total for each County	168		98		42		17		13		338

TABLE of PATIENTS in the Asylum on the 31st December, 1859,
*Showing the numbers chargeable to the undermentioned places in the respective Counties
which have contributed to the Building of the Asylum.*

UNIONS.	County of Monmouth.		County of Hereford.		County of Brecon.		County of Radnor.		City of Hereford.		Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Abergavenny	12	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Bromyard .....	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Bedwellty	10	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Brecon .....	...	...	...	...	5	11	...	...	...	...	16
Builth .....	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	1	...	...	7
Chepstow.....	4	14	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Crickhowell .....	...	...	...	...	8	9	...	...	...	...	17
Cardiff	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Dore .....	...	...	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Hereford .....	...	...	8	13	...	...	...	...	5	10	36
Hereford County ...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Hay .....	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	5
Kington .....	...	...	1	3	...	...	2	3	...	...	9
Knighton.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	4
Ledbury .....	...	...	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Leominster .....	...	...	7	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Ludlow .....	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Monmouth	8	10	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
Monmouth County	9	5	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	14
Merthyr Tydvil.....	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	3
Newport	20	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48
Pontypool	12	10	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Presteign.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	5
Ross .....	...	...	6	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Rhayader.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2
Tenbury .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Weobley .....	...	...	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
	76	92	45	64	18	26	8	12	5	10	
Total for each county	168		109		44		20		15		356

Table of Lunatics and Idiots

Chargeable to Parishes in the undermentioned Unions which
have contributed to this Asylum, and were not therein
during the year ending 31st December, 1858.

			MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTAL.
Abergavenny Union	.....		18	..	12	..	30
Bromyard	ditto	.....	12	..	9	..	21
Bedwellty	ditto	.....	3	..	4	..	7
Brecon	ditto	.....	5	..	13	..	18
Builth	ditto	.....	6	..	13	..	19
Chepstow	ditto	.....	3	..	6	..	9
Crickhowell	ditto	.....	5	..	7	..	12
Dore	ditto	.....	4	..	4	..	8
Hereford	ditto	.....	5	..	16	..	21
Hay	ditto	.....	5	..	9	..	14
Kington	ditto	.....	6	..	13	..	19
Knighton	ditto	.....	2	..	7	..	9
Ledbury	ditto	.....	8	..	14	..	22
Leominster	ditto	.....	7	..	8	..	15
Monmouth	ditto	.....	13	..	13	..	26
Newport	ditto	.....	1	..	5	..	6
Pontypool	ditto	.....	0	..	3	..	3
Presteign	ditto	.....	0	..	2	..	2
Rhayader	ditto	.....	4	..	4	..	8
Ross	ditto	.....	5	..	6	..	11
Tenbury	ditto	.....	No Return.				
Weobley	ditto	.....	0	..	2	..	2
Merthyr Tydfil	ditto	.....	No Return.				
Newent	ditto	.....	0	..	3	..	3
			112	..	173	..	285

Table of Lunatics and Idiots

Chargeable to Parishes in the undermentioned Unions which have contributed to this Asylum, and were not therein during the year ending 31st December, 1859.

		MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTAL.
Abergavenny Union		11	...	6	...	17
Bromyard	ditto	10	...	4	...	14
Bedwellty	ditto	3	...	17	...	20
Brecon	ditto	6	...	12	...	18
Builth	ditto	6	...	16	...	22
Chepstow	ditto	4	...	10	...	14
Crickhowell	ditto	6	...	7	...	13
Dore	ditto	1	...	2	...	3
Hereford	ditto	3	...	9	...	12
Hay	ditto	5	...	9	...	14
Kington	ditto	7	...	13	...	20
Knighton	ditto	2	...	8	...	10
Ledbury	ditto	6	...	4	...	10
Leominster	ditto	5	...	7	...	12
Monmouth	ditto	12	...	16	...	28
Newent	ditto	,,	...	3	...	3
Newport	ditto	1	...	,,	...	1
Pontypool	ditto	5	...	7	...	12
Presteign	ditto	,,	...	1	...	1
Rhayader	ditto	3	...	5	...	8
Ross	ditto	6	...	4	...	10
Tenbury	ditto	1	...	1	...	2
Weobley	ditto	4	...	3	...	7
Merthyr Tydfil	ditto	1	...	1	...	2
		108	...	165	...	273

TABLE

Showing the number of LUNATICS in this Asylum chargeable to the undermentioned Unions on 31st December, 1858.

			MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTAL.
Abergavenny Union	.....		11	..	16	..	27
Bromyard	ditto	.....	3	..	3	..	6
Bedwellty	ditto	.....	11	..	9	..	20
Brecon	ditto	.....	4	..	8	..	12
Builth	ditto	.....	2	..	5	..	7
Chepstow	ditto	.....	4	..	12	..	16
Crickhowell	ditto	.....	10	..	8	..	18
Dore	ditto	.....	4	..	3	..	7
Hereford	ditto	.....	12	..	21	..	33
Hereford County	.....		4	..	1	..	5
Hay Union	.....		2	..	3	..	5
Kington	ditto	.....	2	..	6	..	8
Knighton	ditto	.....	2	..	2	..	4
Ledbury	ditto	.....	7	..	5	..	12
Leominster	ditto	.....	7	..	12	..	19
Monmouth	ditto	.....	13	..	12	..	25
Monmouth County	.....		6	..	4	..	10
Newport Union	.....		18	..	24	..	52
Pontypool	ditto	.....	13	..	9	..	22
Presteign	ditto	.....	4	..	2	..	6
Rhayader	ditto	.....	1	..	1	..	2
Ross	ditto	.....	2	..	10	..	12
Weobley	ditto	.....	3	..	5	..	8
Thornbury	ditto	.....	1	..	0	..	1
MerthyrTydfil	ditto	.....	1	..	1	..	2
Cardiff	ditto	.....	1	..	0	..	1
Lampeter	ditto	.....	0	..	1	..	1
Stroud	ditto	.....	1	..	0	..	1
Haverfordwest	ditto	.....	1	..	0	..	1
Alcester	ditto	.....	1	..	0	..	1
			151	..	193	..	344

TABLE

Showing the number of LUNATICS in this Asylum chargeable to the undermentioned Unions on 31st December, 1859.

		MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTAL.
Abergavenny Union	.....	12	...	18	...	30
Bromyard	ditto	4	...	4	...	8
Bedwellty	ditto	10	...	7	...	17
Brecon	ditto	5	...	11	...	16
Builth	ditto	2	...	5	...	7
Chepstow	ditto	4	...	14	...	18
Crickhowell	ditto	8	...	9	...	17
Cardiff	ditto	1	...	„	...	1
Dore	ditto	5	...	7	...	12
Haverfordwest	ditto	1	...	„	...	1
Hereford	ditto	13	...	23	...	36
Hereford County	.....	3	...	2	...	5
Hay	Union	2	...	3	...	5
Kington	ditto	3	...	6	...	9
Knighton	ditto	2	...	2	...	4
Lampeter	ditto	„	...	1	...	1
Ledbury	ditto	6	...	5	...	11
Leominster	ditto	7	...	12	...	19
Ludlow	ditto	„	...	1	...	1
Merthyr Tydfil	ditto	2	...	1	...	3
Monmouth	ditto	10	...	12	...	22
Monmouth County	.....	9	...	5	...	14
Newport	Union	20	...	29	...	49
Pontypool	ditto	12	...	10	...	22
Presteign	ditto	1	...	4	...	5
Rhayader	ditto	1	...	1	...	2
Ross	ditto	6	...	10	...	16
Weobley	ditto	3	...	5	...	8
Tenbury	ditto	1	...	1	...	2
		153	...	208	...	361

List of Needlework done by Female Patients

FOR THE YEAR 1858.

Shirts ..	..	..	..	..	..	296
Flannel ditto ..	..	..	..	..	..	36
Chemise ..	..	..	..	..	..	280
Flannel ditto ..	..	..	..	..	..	30
Caps ..	..	..	..	..	..	296
Stays ..	..	..	..	..	..	60
Petticoats ..	..	..	..	..	..	260
Neckerchiefs ..	..	..	..	..	..	600
Aprons ..	..	..	..	..	..	260
Pairs of Stockings ..	..	..	..	..	..	65
Dresses ..	..	..	..	..	..	305
Drawers ..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Capes ..	..	..	..	..	..	40
Bonnets trimmed ..	..	..	..	..	..	100
Braces ..	..	..	..	..	..	36
Boots and Shoes bound ..	..	..	..	..	..	212
Mattresses ..	..	..	..	..	..	36
Bolsters ..	..	..	..	..	..	18
Print Curtains ..	..	..	..	..	..	27
Ditto Cushions ..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Carpets bound ..	..	..	..	..	..	46
Window Blinds ..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Couch Covers ..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Sheets ..	..	..	..	..	..	412
Table Cloths ..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Towels ..	..	..	..	..	..	180
Roller Towels ..	..	..	..	..	..	77
Pudding Cloths ..	..	..	..	..	..	36
Rice Bags ..	..	..	..	..	..	24
Dusters ..	..	..	..	..	..	80
Strong Rugs ..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Pillow Slips ..	..	..	..	..	..	42
Crumb Cloths ..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Mittens ..	..	..	..	..	..	8

Also the weekly repair of the Patients' Clothing.

C. SIMON, MATRON.

List of Needlework done by Female Patients

FOR THE YEAR 1859.

Shirts	..	..	..	..	..	230
Flannel ditto	..	..	..	..	..	30
Handkerchiefs	..	..	..	..	..	552
Pair Drawers	..	..	..	.	..	8
Ditto Stockings	..	..	..	..	..	72
Ditto Stays	..	..	..	..	..	55
Ditto Boots and Shoes bound			..	..	..	100
Chemise	..	..	..	..	..	340
Flannel ditto	..	.	..	..	..	30
Caps	..	..	..	..	..	341
Petticoats	..	..	..	..	..	323
Aprons	..	..	..	..	..	306
Dresses	..	..	..	..	..	310
Cotton Bonnets	..	..	..	..	..	86
Sheets	..	..	..	..	..	339
Pillow Cases	..	..	..	..	..	36
Table Cloths	..	..	..	..	..	54
Towels	..	..	..	..	..	112
Drawers Covers	..	..	..	..	..	18
Chintz Window Valance	..	..	..	..	..	36
Ditto Cushions	..	..	..	..	..	44
Ditto Chair Cushions	..	..	..	..	..	18
Ditto Couch Covers	..	..	..	..	..	15
Pieces of Carpet bound	..	..	..	..	..	176
Window Blinds	..	..	..	..	..	30
Bonnets trimmed	..	..	..	..	..	106
Capes for Women	..	..	..	..	..	18
Comb and Brush Bags	..	..	..	..	..	36
Mittens	..	..	..	..	..	12
Mattresses and Bolsters	..	..	..	..	..	52
Pudding Cloths	..	..	..	..	..	50
Dusters	..	..	..	..	..	100

Also the weekly repair of the Patients' Clothing.

C. SIMON, MATRON.

SALARIES AND WAGES
TO
OFFICERS, ATTENDANTS, AND SERVANTS,
For the Year 1859.

	£	s.	d.
*Medical Superintendent	350	0	0
†Chaplain	160	0	0
†Auditor	10	0	0
Clerk and Steward, and Clerk to Visitors	125	0	0
Matron	40	0	0
††Engineer	80	0	0
††Gardener§	47	0	0
†Baker and Brewer	59	4	0
†Carpenters	84	18	4
†Masons.....	52	0	0
†Farm Bailiff and Labourers§	78	6	0
Twelve Male Attendants	296	16	6
Thirteen Female Ditto	158	0	2
Laundress and Assistant	28	9	6
Cook	20	0	0
Two Housemaids	29	0	0
Kitchen and Milk Maid	9	1	6
Porter	22	5	0
Stoker	37	0	0
	<u>£1687</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>

‡ Of the above sums, £125. 6s. 0d. is carried to Farm Account, and £136. 18s. 4d. to Repairs Account, and omitted under the head of "Salaries and Wages" in Financial Account.

* Has apartments furnished, attendance, firing, candles, and use of gardens.

† Have neither board nor lodging.

†† Have cottage, garden, and coals.

Without a mark have board, washing, and lodging.

Each of the Female Attendants and Servants, except the Cook and Kitchen Maid, are provided with an Uniform, in addition to their salary.

Each of the Male Attendants, Gardener, Baker and Brewer, Farm Bailiff, and Porter, have to provide an Uniform, and are allowed £2 annually towards the cost thereof.

DIETARY TABLE.—PATIENTS' DAILY ALLOWANCE.

	Bread.		Butter.*		Uncooked Meat 20 per cent allowed for bone.	Vege- tables.	Tea or Coffee.	Ale or Cider.		Additional Allowances for Working Patients.	
	M. Ozs.	F. Ozs.	M. F. Ozs.	M. F. Ozs.				Cheese.	Ale or Cider.	M. F. Oz.	M. F. Fint.
Sunday	16	14	1	5	1	1	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1
Monday	16	14	1	5	1	1	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1
Tuesday†	16	14	1	3	1	1	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1
Wednesday	16	14	1	5	1	1	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1
Thursday	16	14	1	5	1	1	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1
Friday	16	14	1	5	1	1	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1
Saturday†	18	16	1	3	1	1	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1

Each Female Patient is allowed $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of Tea, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of Sugar, and 1 Pint of Milk Weekly.
 Each Male Patient is allowed 2 oz. of Coffee, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz of Tea, and $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of Sugar weekly.
 The tea and coffee, being infused in bulk, produces 1 pint of good tea morning and evening, for the Female Patients.
 One pint of good coffee in the morning, and the same quantity of tea in the evening for the Male Patients.
 The Female Patients employed in the Laundry, Kitchen, &c., are allowed additional bread & cheese, and $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. of beer.
 The Male Patients who work in the garden or on the farm, as well as those employed as bricklayers, carpenters, smiths, &c., are allowed for luncheon bread and cheese, and $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of beer, and the same quantity of beer in the Evening.
 * When Butter disagrees with the Patients, an equivalent in value of cheese is allowed. † On Tuesdays the Meat and Vegetables are made into an Irish Stew. ‡ On Saturdays, Barley Broth, Suet or Rice Puddings.

CONTRACT PRICES
OF THE
PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION
FOR THE YEAR 1858.

ARTICLES.	First Quarter.			Second Quarter.			Third Quarter.			Fourth Quarter.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Flour, at 10 sack of 280 lbs. . . }	1	15	6	1	11	0	1	9	5	1	9	6
Beef, at per cwt.	2	17	6	2	17	0	3	0	0	2	12	6
Mutton, „ „	2	17	6	2	17	0	3	0	0	2	12	6
Butter, „ „	4	10	0	4	10	0	5	0	0	5	0	0
Cheese, „ „	3	0	0	3	0	0	2	14	0	2	14	0
Raw Sugar „	2	6	0	2	6	0	2	4	0	2	4	0
Loaf „ „	3	2	0	3	2	0	3	0	0	3	0	0
Soap, „ „	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0
Soda, „ „	0	9	0	0	9	0	0	9	0	0	9	0
Rice, „ „	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	2	0
Salt, „ „	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0
Malt, per bushel	0	8	0	0	8	0	0	7	0	0	7	0
Peas, „ „	0	8	0	0	8	0	0	8	0	0	8	0
Hops, per lb. .	0	0	9	0	0	9	0	0	10	0	0	10
Tea, „ „	0	3	4	0	3	4	0	3	0	0	3	0
Coffee, „ „	0	1	4	0	1	4	0	1	2	0	1	2
Snuff, „ „	0	4	4	0	4	4	0	4	4	0	4	4
Tobacco, „ „	0	3	8	0	3	8	0	3	8	0	3	8
Ditto, Roll „	0	4	2	0	4	2	6	4	2	0	4	2
Candles, dips, doz	0	6	6	0	6	6	0	6	6	0	6	6
Composites, „	0	11	0	0	11	0	0	8	9	0	8	9
Coals, per ton ..	0	9	3	0	9	3	0	9	3	0	9	3
Potatoes, „ „	5	12	6	5	12	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vinegar, per gal.	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0

CONTRACT PRICES
OF THE
PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION
FOR THE YEAR 1859.

ARTICLES.	First Quarter.			Second Quarter.			Third Quarter.			Fourth Quarter.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Flour, at $\frac{1}{2}$ sack of 280 lbs. ... }	1	7	0	1	7	0	1	11	0	1	11	6
Beef, at per cwt.	2	13	0	2	14	6	3	14	6	2	12	0
Mutton, „ ..	2	13	0	2	14	6	3	14	6	2	12	0
Butter, „ ..	4	18	0	4	18	0	5	4	0	5	4	0
Cheese, „ ..	2	14	0	2	14	0	2	18	0	2	18	0
Raw Sugar ..	2	6	0	2	6	0	2	6	0	2	6	0
Loaf ditto „ ..	2	18	0	2	18	0	2	19	0	2	19	0
Soap, „ ..	1	19	0	1	19	0	2	2	0	2	2	0
Soda, „ ..	0	9	0	0	9	0	0	9	0	0	9	0
Rice, „ ..	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Salt, „ ..	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0
Malt, per bushel	0	7	4	0	7	4	0	7	5	0	7	5
Peas, „ ..	0	7	0	0	7	0	0	7	0	0	7	0
Hops, per lb. ..	0	0	8	0	0	8	0	0	9	0	0	9
Tea, „ ..	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	2	0	3	2
Coffee, „ ..	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	3	0	1	3
Snuff, „ ..	0	4	4	0	4	4	0	4	4	0	4	4
Tobacco „ ..	0	3	7	0	3	7	0	3	6	0	3	6
Ditto Roll ..	0	4	2	0	4	2	0	4	2	0	4	2
Candles, dips, doz.	0	6	6	0	6	6	0	6	6	0	6	6
Composites ..	0	10	9	0	10	9	0	10	9	0	10	9
Coals, per ton ..	0	9	3	0	9	3	0	9	3	0	9	3
Potatoes, „ ..	4	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	..	..	..
Vinegar, per gal.	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0

VALUATION

OF

STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, AND CROPS.

31ST DECEMBER, 1858.

LIVE STOCK.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
11 Cows	178	10	0			
1 Horse	30	0	0			
10 Ewes, in Year	21	0	0			
5 Fat Pigs	22	10	0			
15 Porkers	16	14	0			
23 Store Pigs	13	10	0			
1 Boar	3	10	0			
5 Sows, in Farrow	15	0	0			
				300	14	0

DEAD STOCK.

18 Tons Hay	54	0	0
35 Tons Roots	21	0	0
16 Tons Potatoes	64	0	0
1 Ton Parsnips and Carrots	2	10	0
Seeds and Onions.....	2	14	0
Wheelbarrows and Garden Tools	18	0	0
Rick Cloth (complete).....	10	0	0
3 Carts	18	0	0
Harness	3	0	0
Chaff Machine	4	0	0
Haymaking Tools	3	10	0
Turnip Cutter	3	10	0
Corn and Meal	2	5	0
Manure	20	0	0
	<hr/>	226	9 0

GROWING CROPS.

Savoy and Drumhead Cabbage, Borecole, and					
Brocoli.....	}	22	5	0	
Cabbage Plants, Turnips, Parsley, Vetches, &c.)					
				22	5 0
				£549	8 0

VALUATION OF STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, AND CROPS,

31ST DECEMBER, 1859.

LIVE STOCK.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
9 Dairy Cows	138	10	0			
1 Fat Cow	17	0	0			
1 Horse	33	0	0			
7 Fat Pigs	41	6	0			
33 Store Pigs	32	1	0			
3 Sows and a Boar	13	10	0			
	<hr/>			275	7	0

DEAD STOCK.

13 Tons Hay	52	0	0			
38 Tons Roots	22	16	0			
4 Tons Potatoes	20	0	0			
1½ Tons Parsnips and Carrots	4	10	0			
Seeds and Onions	3	12	0			
Wheelbarrows and Garden Tools	23	0	0			
Rick Cloth, complete	9	0	0			
2 Carts	12	0	0			
Harness	3	0	0			
Chaff Machine	4	0	0			
Turnip Cutter, Bunbury	3	10	0			
Haymaking Tools	3	10	0			
Corn and Meal	2	10	0			
Manure	21	0	0			
	<hr/>			184	8	0

GROWING CROPS.

Savoy and Drumhead Cabbage, Borecole and } Brocoli	24	7	0			
Cabbage Plants, Turnips, Parsley, Vetches, &c. }						
	<hr/>			£484	2	0

ABSTRACT OF THE

FOR THE YEAR

Dr.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To Value of Live Stock, 31st Dec., 1858.....	300	14	0			
To Value of Dead Stock, 31st Dec., 1858	225	9	0			
To Value of Growing Crops, 31st Dec., 1858..	22	5	0			
				549	8	0
To CASH PAID FOR LABOUR—						
Gardener	47	0	0			
Bailiff, and Labourer	78	6	0			
				125	6	0
To CASH PAID FOR STOCK—						
1 Cow and Calf.....	13	10	0			
16 Sheep	25	10	0			
2 Pigs.....	2	14	0			
				41	14	0
To OTHER PAYMENTS—						
Corn	10	12	6			
Meal and Peas	28	17	3			
Seeds, Trees, Shrubs, &c.	18	1	2			
Artificial Manure, Salt, Lime, and Guano ..	23	2	3			
Implements, Tools, and Repairs	18	11	0			
Tithes and Taxes	68	2	0			
Hay and Straw	42	13	3			
Tinet and Sticks for Garden	7	15	0			
Saddlery, Veterinary, and Shoeing	3	11	8			
Tolls	0	19	4½			
Hurdles	0	19	0			
Sundries	3	16	5			
				227	0	10½
To Balance.....				351	16	5½
				£1,295	5	4

GENERAL FARM ACCOUNT,

ENDING DEC. 31, 1859.

CR.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
BY VEGETABLES, &c., supplied to Asylum, and valued at Market Price—						
Potatoes	180	2	0			
Cabbage, &c.	84	2	0			
Carrots, Parsnips, Beans, and Peas	28	2	0			
Turnips	5	2	3			
Pot Herbs, Rhubarb, &c.	27	5	0			
Fruit	3	0	0			
				327	13	3
BY MILK AND BUTTER supplied—						
Butter, 976½lbs.	56	19	3			
Milk, 3569 Gallons	118	19	4			
				175	18	7
BY MEAT, &c. supplied—						
Beef, 1453lbs.	36	6	6			
Mutton and Lamb, 1310	33	6	5			
Pork and Bacon, 5930lbs.	148	5	0			
Veal, 675	19	13	9			
Fowls and Eggs	4	4	3			
				241	15	11
BY SALE OF STOCK, &c.—						
Cash for Live Stock	44	4	6			
Cash for Tallow and Skins	14	11	7			
Cash for Fruit and Vegetables	6	19	6			
				65	15	7
By value of Live Stock on Farm, as per Schedule at page 43	275	7	0			
By value of Dead Stock	184	8	0			
By value of Growing Crops	24	7	0			
				484	2	0
				£1295	5	4

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS.

Abstract of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE from the 1st day of January
to the 31st day of December, 1859.

RECEIPTS.

1.— <i>From Sales :</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Live Stock	44	4	6			
Tallow and Skins	14	11	7			
Dripping and Grease	11	19	8			
Barm	7	2	1			
Old Stores and Gas Tar	9	15	11			
Vegetables and Fruit	6	19	6			
Male Attendants, for Uniform supplied them	42	16	6			
				137	9	9
2.— <i>Maintenance Account from Unions & Counties contributing to the Asylum, for Pauper Patients, at 7s. 7d. per week :—</i>						
Abergavenny	570	14	5			
Bromyard	147	2	10			
Bedwellty	326	16	5			
Brecon	309	12	11			
Builth	138	0	4			
Chepstow	323	10	0			
Crickhowell	312	8	1			
Dore	181	6	4			
Hereford	726	15	3			
Hereford County	89	10	2			
Hay	104	16	2			
Kington	160	9	4			
Knighton	85	8	3			
Ledbury	243	5	7			
Leominster	355	15	10			
	4075	11	11			
Carried forward.....				137	9	9

RECEIPTS CONTINUED.

<i>Maintenance Account continued.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	4075	11	11	137	9	9
Ludlow	19	14	1			
Monmouth	491	18	4			
Monmouth County	262	19	1			
Newport	971	14	7			
Pontypool	416	19	4			
Presteign	105	15	9			
Rhayader	39	8	8			
Ross	280	3	0			
Tenbury	17	19	8			
Weobley	147	12	7			
Merthyr Tydvil	55	9	4			
Cardiff	19	14	4			
				6905	0	8

3.—*From Unions which have not contributed towards the Building of the Asylum, for Maintenance, &c. of Patients, at 12s.6d. per week:—*

Stroud	11	17	6			
Thornbury	13	16	6			
Clutton	18	4	4			
Llampeter	32	10	0			
Haverfordwest	32	10	0			
Alcester	5	14	4			
Westbury on Severn	3	16	9			
Wells	3	6	1			
Llandilo Fawr	19	7	11			
Wincanton	1	14	0			
Evesham	5	13	9			
				148	11	2

4.—*From Treasurers of United Counties and City, for Repayment of Ordinary Repairs and additions:—*

Monmouthshire	1436	9	2			
Herefordshire	1108	6	8			
Breconshire	568	15	0			
Radnorshire	269	15	10			
City of Hereford	66	13	4			
				3450	0	0

Total Received..... £10641 1 7

PAYMENTS.

1.—Salaries and Wages :—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Officers	685	0	0					
Servants and Attendants	739	16	8					
				1424	16	8		

[For number and description of Officers, &c. and their respective Salaries and allowances, see page 38.]

2.—Provisions:—			
Barley, Scotch—8 cwt.	8	0	0
Butter—50cwt. 0qrs. 14lbs	253	8	8
Cheese—69cwt. 0qrs. 18lbs	194	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Coffee—962lbs.	58	2	8
Cider	8	4	11
Currants—204lbs.	5	2	0
Flour—412 sacks	597	14	0
Hops—972lbs.	34	8	8
Malt—1100 bushels	405	6	8
Meat—424cwt. 0qrs. 24lbs.....	1136	7	6
Oatmeal—56lbs	0	9	0
Potatoes	62	0	0
Raisins—136lbs.	3	1	4
Rice	0	5	0
Sugar, Loaf—12cwt.....	35	2	0
Sugar, Raw—87cwt.....	200	2	0
Tea—1750lbs.....	269	13	6
Tobacco and Snuff—558lbs.	102	15	6
Vinegar, Salt, Mustard, &c.	9	4	3
Spices and Pepper	3	15	4
Treacle.....	0	8	0
Bacon	5	9	1
Eggs.....	1	9	6
	<hr/> 3394 9 7 $\frac{1}{2}$		

3.— <i>Surgery, Dispensary, and Wine</i> :—			
Drugs	37	2	3
Wine	21	12	0
Arrowroot, &c.—98½lbs.	4	10	4
Sago	0	16	4
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		64	0 11

4.— <i>Necessaries</i> :—				
Candles	19	1	9	
Coals—616 tons 10 cwt.	288	7	0	
Soap—52cwt. 1qr. 9lbs.	105	17	1	
Starch and Blue	10	18	11	
Brushes and Mops	35	3	9	
Soda—46cwt. 1qr. 3lbs.	20	18	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	
				480 6 7 $\frac{1}{2}$

Carried forward £5363 13 10

PAYMENTS CONTINUED.

£ s. d. £ s. d.
Brought forward..... 5363 13 10

5.—*Clothing* :—

Grogam	24	16	9			
Material for Dresses.....	108	7	4			
Bonnets	7	16	0			
Ribbon	8	2	7			
Moleskin.....	9	19	6			
Calico	17	12	2½			
Shoes and Slippers	33	11	3			
Muslin for Caps... ..	8	2	8½			
Leather and Shoemakers' Tools.....	72	4	2			
Flannel	27	3	0			
Linen Check	3	8	3½			
Dowlas for Garments	62	15	0			
Handkerchiefs	5	11	0			
Hose.....	18	12	0			
Tailor for Making Clothes	30	3	0			
Thread, Knitting Worsted, Needles, Tapes, Combs, &c.....	58	16	11			
Cloth for Patients' Jackets.....	49	7	6			
Jean.....	9	6	5½			
Duck Frocks	3	6	0			
Buttons	6	0	10			
Towelling	7	8	3			
Pudding Cloth	0	15	10½			
Shawls....	6	17	9			
Lining, Glazed	5	5	7½			
Brown Holland	7	3	10			
Cotton Cord	19	13	0			
Materials for Tailors.....	6	19	6			
Women's Aprons	4	13	11			
				624	0	3

6.—*Furniture and Bedding* :—

Bed Tick	31	0	8			
Ironing Blanket	5	7	6			
Carpets	22	0	4			
Blankets	91	14	10½			
Floor Cloth, &c.....	1	12	6			
Table Linen	11	18	0			
Dowlas for Sheets.....	90	16	10½			
Counterpanes.....	8	15	0			
Waterproof Sheeting and Cushion	10	4	6			
				273	10	3

Carried forward.....£6261 4 4

PAYMENTS CONTINUED.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....	6261	4	4			
7.— <i>Fittings, Repairs, &c., paid for by</i>						
<i>Maintenance Account :</i>						
Brick	4	9	7			
Matting for Wards	18	18	3			
Glass	12	7	11			
Ironmongery and Materials.....	46	12	1			
Carpenters' Wages	84	18	4			
Masons ditto	52	0	0			
Plasterer ditto	9	16	0			
Closet Pans	0	16	6			
Shreads for Size.....	3	11	5½			
Sawing Timber	2	3	1			
	<hr/>			235	13	2½
8 — <i>Additions, Repairs, & Furnishing repaid</i>						
<i>by County Treasurer :</i>						
Insurance	20	16	0			
Chintz and Dimity for Ward Curtains.....	19	9	1			
Gas and Water Fittings and Materials for						
Artisans.....	316	3	10			
Fitting up Dormitories & Wards, and other						
Repairs	524	7	10			
Furnishing Attics and Wards	191	14	4			
Timber, Stone, and Bricks	65	1	9			
Advance to Contractor on Account of New						
Building.....	1440	0	0			
Architect's Commission	150	0	0			
Clerk of Works Salary.....	56	14	0			
	<hr/>			2784	6	10
9.— <i>Farm and Garden :</i>						
Gardener	47	0	0			
Bailiff and Labourer	78	6	0			
1 Cow and Calf.....	13	10	0			
16 Sheep	25	10	0			
2 Pigs	2	14	0			
Corn	10	12	6			
Meal and Peas	28	17	3			
Seeds	10	16	11			
Guano.....	7	14	0			
Artificial Manure and Salt	8	16	3			
Lime	6	12	0			
Implements and Tools	18	11	0			
Tithe and Taxes	68	2	0			
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Carried forward.....	£327	1	11	9281	4	4½

PAYMENTS CONTINUED.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward....	327	1	11	9281	4	4½
Hay and Straw.....	42	13	3			
Tinet and Sticks for Garden	7	15	0			
Saddlery, Veterinary, and Shoeing	3	11	8			
Tolls	0	19	4½			
Hurdles	0	19	0			
Sundries	3	16	5			
Trees and Shrubs.....	7	4	3			
	<hr/>			394	0	10½
10.— <i>Miscellaneous :</i>						
Advertising, Printing, Periodicals, Stationery,						
Postage, Stamps, &c.	121	11	6			
Earthenware, Pipes, &c.....	18	2	4			
Elm and Birch Boards	16	9	8			
Coopering	3	7	6			
Repairing and Cleaning Clocks.....	1	5	0			
Baskets, &c.	10	19	3			
Tins, and Repairs of the same	8	16	6			
Carriage of Goods.....	2	10	10			
Disbursed per Steward—repaid by Unions						
and Counties	23	13	8			
Sundries, per Steward	17	8	4½			
Sweeping Chimneys.....	1	7	4			
Recapturing Escaped Patients	3	14	4			
Letter Bag.....	1	1	0			
Blacking and Blacklead.....	1	18	4			
Making Male Attendants' Uniform	17	17	0			
Cloth for Ditto	51	3	4			
Female Attendants Uniform	21	1	0			
Canvas, Ropes, and Twine	5	10	4			
Materials for Mats, &c.	2	3	4			
Bell Ropes.....	0	17	6			
	<hr/>			330	18	1½
	<hr/>			£10,006	3	4½

Balance Sheet of the General Account for the Year ending December 31st, 1858.

RECEIPTS.

	£.	s.	d.
Balance in hand, 1st January ..	2458	3	0½
From Sales of Produce, &c.	135	2	6
<i>Maintenance Account:—</i>			
Pauper { 1st, from Counties & Unions }	6931	7	3
Patients { to which Asylum belongs }			
{ 2d, from other Counties & Unions }	184	12	11
From Treasurers of United Counties			
and City of Hereford—for Additions	2600	0	0
Repairs and Furniture.....			

£12309 5 8½

S. BROWNING,
Clerk and Steward.

PAYMENTS.

	£.	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages.....	1373	0	9
Provisions.....	3107	11	4½
Surgery, Dispensary, and Wine	83	16	8
Necessaries	471	8	3½
Clothing	544	19	1
Bedding and Furniture	73	3	6
Repairs, &c. (Maintenance Account)	94	7	9
Repairs, &c., repaid by County and } City Treasurers	2117	11	1
Garden and Farm Expenses.....	732	3	7½
Miscellaneous	373	7	3½
Balance per Treasurer ..	3214	6	2
Balance per Steward....	125	10	1½

3337 16 3½
£12309 5 8½

Examined and found correct,
A. WADDINGTON, Auditor.

Balance Sheet of the General Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1859.

RECEIPTS.

	£.	s.	d.
Balance in hand, 1st January.....	3337	16	3½
From Sales of Produce, &c.	137	9	9
<i>Maintenance Account, viz. :—</i>			
1st, from Counties & Unions	6792	1	11
to which Asylum belongs			
2nd, from other Counties and	148	11	2
Unions			
From Treasurers of United Counties and			
City of Hereford, for Additions, Re-	3450	0	0
pairs, and Furniture			
Arrears due from the City of Hereford ..	50	0	0
Arrears due from Pontypool Union	112	18	9

£14,028 17 10½

PAYMENTS.

	£.	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages	1424	16	8
Provisions	3394	9	7½
Surgery, Dispensary, and Wine.....	64	0	11
Necessaries	480	6	7½
Clothing	624	0	3
Bedding and Furniture	273	10	3
Repairs, &c. (Maintenance Account) ..	235	13	2½
New Building, Repairs, &c. repaid by			
County and City Treasurers	2784	6	10
Garden and Farm Expenses	394	0	10½
Miscellaneous	330	18	1½
Balance, per Treasurer..£3740 9 10 }	3859	15	9
Ditto, per Steward..... 119 5 11 }			
Arrears	162	18	9

£14,028 17 10½

AVERAGE WEEKLY COST

FOR

Maintenance, Clothing, and Care of Patients

During the Year 1858.

							s.	d.
Provisions	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	6 $\frac{7}{8}$
Clothing	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	7 $\frac{4}{8}$
Salaries and Wages	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7
Necessaries	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	6 $\frac{5}{8}$
Surgery, Dispensary, and Wine			..	..	..	..	0	1 $\frac{1}{8}$
Repairs and Fittings	0	1 $\frac{2}{8}$
Bedding and Furniture		0	1
Garden and Farm	0	10 $\frac{1}{8}$
Miscellaneous	0	5 $\frac{1}{8}$
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							7	10 $\frac{5}{8}$
Less Receipts from Sales, &c.	0	1 $\frac{7}{8}$
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Total average Weekly Cost per Head					7	8 $\frac{6}{8}$
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Weekly average Number of Patients resident..334.

Weekly Charge for Patients from Counties and Unions to which the Asylum belongs	8	0
From other Counties and Unions	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	6

AVERAGE WEEKLY COST

FOR

Maintenance, Clothing, and Care of Patients

During the Year 1859.

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|                                     |    |    |    |    |    |    | s.    | d.                             |
|-------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|--------------------------------|
| Provisions                          | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3     | 8 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>8</sub>  |
| Clothing                            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0     | 8 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>8</sub>  |
| Salaries and Wages                  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1     | 6 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>8</sub>  |
| Necessaries                         | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0     | 6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>8</sub>  |
| Surgery, Dispensary, and Wine       |    |    | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0     | 0 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>  |
| Repairs and Fittings                | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0     | 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>  |
| Bedding and Furniture               |    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0     | 3 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>  |
| Garden and Farm                     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0     | 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>  |
| Miscellaneous                       | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0     | 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>  |
|                                     |    |    |    |    |    |    | <hr/> |                                |
|                                     |    |    |    |    |    |    | 7     | 10 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> |
| Less Receipts from Sales of Produce | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0     | 1 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>8</sub>  |
|                                     |    |    |    |    |    |    | <hr/> |                                |
| Total Average Cost per Head         | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7     | 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>  |
|                                     |    |    |    |    |    |    | <hr/> |                                |

Weekly Average Number of Patients resident.... 350.

|                                                                                    |    |    |   |   |   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|---|---|---|
| Weekly Charge for Patients from Counties and<br>Unions to which the Asylum belongs | .. | .. | } | 7 | 7 |
| From other Counties and Unions .....                                               | 12 | 6  |   |   |   |

